CAROL A. MURRAY COMMISSIONER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Dear Turnpike Charge Account Applicant:

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Turnpikes offers a charge account to commercial patrons of the New Hampshire Turnpike System. A charge account is available to any business provided the terms of the account are met.

A charge account offers significant benefits to users of the Turnpike System. You or your drivers need not carry cash to pay tolls. You will be issued plastic charge cards that will be accepted at all New Hampshire Turnpike System Toll Stations. After the end of each month, you will receive an invoice for that month's toll charges.

Commercial charge account customers receive a discount off the toll fare. The discount is applied to the total charges that have accrued during the monthly period. Your monthly invoice will summarize your activity and toll charges, subtract the discount amount from your toll charges and provide an amount due. Additionally, you have up to thirty days to pay the invoice.

On October 4, 1995 the Governor and Council authorized a 30% discount on all charge toll transactions effective November 1, 1995.

Also available upon request, we will provide you with a report that lists each toll transaction for the month by date, time, location and charge card number.

To obtain a charge account, you must return to the Bureau of Turnpikes a completed application (an application from is enclosed) and provide a surety bond or security deposit in the amount of an estimated two months worth of charges. You may provide one of several forms of security. You may post a surety bond, send a security deposit payment, or go through a trade organization which has already been established as a group account with the Department of Transportation and which provides a group surety bond coverage. An example of the last choice would be the New Hampshire Motor transport Association that is establishing a group account with the DOT to provide account security and invoice processing on behalf of its members.

Thank you for your interest in our charge program. If you have any questions about surety bonds or other methods of security and require further information, please contact the Bureau of Turnpikes at (603) 485-4641.

Sincerely,

Harvey S. Goodwin Administrator of Turnpikes